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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated December 13, 2005.

The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 13, 2006.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention II, claims 13-16 without traverse.

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